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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hessling
CASE: LEN-021022
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,830
FILED ON: Feb. 26, 2002
FOR: SHAFT MOUNTING

STATEMENT OF BASIS
FOR RELEVANCE OF
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED
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Dear Sir:

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<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
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DE 90 14 487.2 U1	Jun. 13, 1991	
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A pressure actuator having a shaft which is supported in two bearings. The bearings are made of rings which are placed in the respective seats in the housing from the inside of the pressure chamber. The shaft comprises a gear portion which is of greater diameter than the shaft itself. The assembly of this arrangement is troublesome, since all parts have to be mounted from the inside of the pressure chamber

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DE 93 14 410.5 U1

Nov. 11, 1994

This pressure actuator is essential identical to the one cited above. A gear portion of the shaft has an enlarged diameter and the bearings have to be mounted from the inside of the pressure chamber. The assembly of this device is troublesome.

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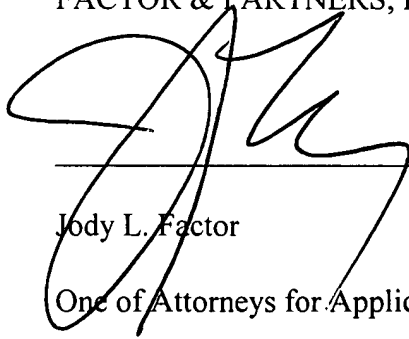
May 5, 1977

This actuator features a shaft with two bearing of different diameter. The shaft therefore experiences an axial force if the pressure chamber is pressurized in operation. Such axial force has to be compensated by a thrust bearing of some kind.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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